THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): (a) to (e) The key indicators of performance *viz.* production of yarn, fabrics and exports are showing increasing trends in the last three years as follows:

Items	Unit	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001 (Provisional)
Production of yarn	Million Kg.	3658	3940	4079
Production of fabrics	Million Sq. Mtr.	36102	39202	40908
Textiles exports (excluding Jute, Coir & Handicrafts)	Million US$	10655	11260	12102

For modernization of the textile and jute industries, the Government has launched the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) *w.e.f.*, 1.4.99 for a period of 5 years. The scheme is being operated by the Nodal Agencies *viz.* IDBI, SIDBI & IFCI and their co-opted agencies. The scheme provides for reimbursement of 5% interest charged by the financial institutions/banks on a project of technology upgradation in conformity with the scheme.

Setting-up separate parks and zones for unorganised handloom and powerloom Industries

†3316. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to set-up separate parks or zones for unorganised handloom and powerloom industries for proper and balanced development of textile industry in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.